

FRISCO DAMAGE PREVENTION MEETING

Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Y. M. C. A. Parlors

A meeting of the General Safety Committee of the Frisco is being held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors today, Monday, and a number of the officers and employees of the company are in attendance.

Matters pertaining to more efficient service and the prevention of accidents and damages are being discussed.

Great progress has been made in this movement during the past year and much greater improvement is hoped to be made during the present year.

The following from out of town were in attendance: J. R. Scott, Superintendent of Locomotive Fuel Performance, of Springfield, acting chairman.

W. J. Birck, private secretary to Superintendent Simms, of Springfield, secretary.

V. Dovan, fireman, Springfield.
J. R. Beshears, engineer, Springfield.

W. R. Jones, brakeman, Springfield.
J. J. Tuley, conductor, St. Louis.
J. G. Fox, section foreman, Cuba.
Geo. Kearney, car inspector, Newberg.

E. M. Frew, agent, Salem.
J. E. Rosenbaum, general foreman of buildings and bridges, Springfield.
Visitors were, C. E. Tukro, foreman, Springfield; C. D. Howard, bridge foreman, Springfield.

SLIDE TIES UP THE CANAL

Only Light Draft Ships Can Pass at Panama

Panama, March 6.—The Panama Canal has been closed to all except the lighter draft ships by a rapid slide of earth from the top of the Culebra Cut at a point north of Gold Hill. A further slide is probable, but no serious tie-up is expected.

The present channel is sufficient for navigation by ships with a draft of twenty feet. At one point the present channel is very narrow. It is not likely that ships of 30-foot draft will be able to pass through the canal until the middle of next week.

PLAY BASKET BALL AT MARIONVILLE

The Monett high school basket ball girls played the Marionville girls at the new gymnasium at Marionville, Friday evening. The score was 10 to 2 in favor of Marionville.

The Marionville girls were dissatisfied with the fast playing of the Monett team and the game was not finished. The home team has not had any trouble in this respect before and feel that they have been done an injustice.

The Monett players were Dorothy Morrow and Gladys Mills, forwards; Leone Kehres and Sylvia Lake, centers; Pearl Heyburn and Katie Salzer, guards; Lelah Pendergrass, substitute.

Fred D. Grobe was referee and Miss Fern Veerkamp was chaperone.

Others who attended were Fred Burgess, Miss Mary Kenney and Miss Eunice Salzer.

APPRECIATION OF REST ROOM TO THE MERCHANTS OF MONETT

The ladies from the country surrounding Monett and the nearby towns certainly enjoy the rest rooms provided by Monett merchants.

MRS. W. H. LATHAM, Purdy.

To the Merchants of Monett:—
I find the rest room provided by the merchants of Monett to be very pleasant for ladies having long waits between trains.

MRS. F. B. LAZENBY.

NEWTON COUNTY LICENSES

Ed Marcus	Joplin
Rosa Alterberry	Joplin
Frank Yost	Racine
Thelma Stinson	Racine
Carl Hugoboom	Neosho
Carla Harrington	Neosho
E. T. Hugoboom	Neosho
Katie M. Brody	Neosho
C. W. Whittenbeck	Joplin
Mae Eads	Joplin

A Mrs. Thomas, of Purdy, who lost a limb recently from blood poisoning, was in town, Monday to get help to buy an artificial limb.

U. S. TO REPRESENT GERMANY

Berlin Has Asked America to Aid in Constantinople

Washington, March 6.—Germany has asked the United States to care for its diplomatic interests in Constantinople, should the Allied forces occupy the capital of Turkey.

Ambassador Morgenthau has been instructed to assume that duty when the German minister to Turkey leaves with the Ottoman government for Eskicheir, the newly selected temporary capital.

Ambassador Morgenthau is arranging a neutral zone for foreigners should the fighting touch the capital. If there is a battle in the city he will reside in that zone, preferring to care for the various diplomatic interests in his charge in the capital while one of the secretaries of the American embassy accompanies the Ottoman government.

PAPERS AGAIN UPHELD

Court Decision Says Paper Must Be Paid For if Accepted

Judge George Thomas of Columbus, O., recently decided that if a man accepts a paper that has been sent him he must pay for it.

The decision was rendered in the case brought by the Columbus Telegram against a man for \$2.35. The Telegram had been sent to the man's home, and he had accepted the paper. When called upon to pay for it he refused and suit was brought. When Judge Thomas heard the evidence he instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the Telegram.

Judge Thomas rules that the old common law principle that when a man receives and used he was bound to pay for applied in this instance.

ATTAWAY HOTEL BUSINESS SOLD

Mrs. L. B. Jones has purchased the Attaway Hotel business of Mrs. Stroyd and has taken charge of the same.

The building which is owned by the Masonic Lodge will be remodeled and improved. A new and modern front will be put in and it will be made new throughout.

Mrs. Jones is experienced in the business and will conduct a hotel which will be first class in every respect. The old Attaway, once the leading hotel in town, will again be a credit to Monett. Since the burning of the Harvey House the other hotels have been inadequate for the large and increasing business in this line.

NEWLY WEDS SERENADED

A large company of young people met at the home of W. R. Blennerhassett, Monday evening and went from there to the J. R. Aulgur home to serenade Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, who were married Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Osborne, who have just returned from their honeymoon, were also there and were given their share of the celebration.

The usual bells, horns, tin pans, etc. were used. They were invited into the house and remained until a late hour and spent a jolly evening.

FARMERS STILL HOLD MUCH OF WHEAT CROP

Washington, March 8.—Wheat remaining on farms March 1 amounted to 152,903,000 bushels, or 17.2 per cent of the 1914 crop, the department of agriculture announced today. About 60.7 per cent of the 1914 crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown.

Corn remaining on farms is 910,894,000 bushels, or 34.1 per cent of the 1914 crop. About 18.6 per cent of the crop will be shipped out. The merchantable quality of the crop is 84.5 per cent.

Oats remaining on farms is 379,369,000 or 33.2 per cent. About 29.4 per cent will be shipped out.

Barley remaining on farms is 42,889,000 bushels, or 22 per cent. About 45.1 per cent will be shipped out.

This—and Five Cents!
Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold by A. H. Cox & Co.

21 CHURCHES ARE REPRESENTED AT M. U.

Only 335 Students Belong to No Denomination and Have No Church Preference

Men and women students at the University of Missouri at Columbia, belong to twenty-one religious denominations. Of the entire student body, there are but 278 men and 57 women who belong to no church nor have any church preference.

There are more students who belong to the Methodist church than to any other, there being 278 men and 127 women members. Then comes the Christian church with 256 men and 111 women; the Presbyterian church with 189 men and 114 women; the Baptist, 172 men and 98 women; the Episcopal, 62 men and 31 women; the Catholic, 46 men and 29 women; the Congregational, 30 men and 10 women; the Lutheran, 22 men and 5 women; the Jewish, 18 men and 5 women; the Christian Science, 3 men and 1 woman; the German Reformed, 5 men and 2 women; the Disciples of Christ, 3 men and 1 woman. Other denominations represented each have but one or two members.

There are 339 men and 99 women who belong to no denomination but who have a preference for some one church.

Eighty-five per cent of the students belong to a church or have a church preference. Sixty per cent of the men are members of some denomination, while seventy per cent of the women are members.

MISSOURI HEN DAY

The Monett Poultry Association observed Missouri Hen Day, Saturday, by a meeting at the National Bank assembly room and discussing matters of importance to the Association. J. F. Mermoud and Henry Dieterich were selected as delegates to the district meeting at Springfield this spring.

The Association wishes to hold the Poultry Show this year the last week in November and the secretary was instructed to write to judges to make arrangements for a definite date.

It was the opinion of those present that uniform coops should be used this year. Many would have exhibited fowls last year if they had known where to get coops ready for use and this year arrangements will be made whereby everyone may be supplied.

There will be a much larger exhibit next year and larger quarters will be needed. The show last year stimulated interest in the raising of fine poultry and many have secured thoroughbred chickens who before had not paid particular attention to quality.

FAREWELL PARTY

Members of the Eighth grade, of which Miss Delia Perry is teacher, gave a farewell party in honor of Miss Shirley Barnsley, Friday evening. Miss Barnsley is to leave next week for her new home near Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Miss Shirley was presented with a book in which was written the names of the donors. They had a good time playing games and refreshments were served by the visitors.

Those present were Misses Delia Perry, Mary and Dorothy Burke, Gladys Jeffries, Velma and Margaret Whitman, Janice Snider, Paulin Mills, Eva and Louie Moad, Fern Breece, Jessie Belle Wilson, Gladys Solomon and Mary and Shirley Barnsley.

STOLEN PURSE RETURNED TO MAN AFTER 6 MONTHS

Neosho, March 8.—A pocketbook that was stolen from H. C. Dickey of rural route No. 3 near Neosho, at Erie Pa., last Labor day, has been returned to him.

The book was stolen from Mr. Dickey's pocket as he was boarding a train at Erie, and \$6 was taken with it. It was returned by the postmaster at Erie, who wrote that it was found recently among loose papers in the post-office there. Mr. Dickey's name was on it.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY ENTERTAINMENT

Invitations are out for a St. Patrick's Day party to be given by Mesdames L. D. McKee, C. C. Mills, Flora Kahn, C. W. Johnston, W. R. Connerly and Chas. Copeland.

Oliver Gulick has come home from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he has been attending school.

M. U. PREPARES SOIL AND CROP COLLECTIONS

Mounted Specimens Will Be Sent to Teachers and Boys and Girls of the State

Now comes the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Missouri, at Columbia, offering the teachers and boys and girls of Missouri an opportunity to study first hand the types and varieties of wheat and corn in the state of Missouri, miscellaneous seeds, market grades of grain, leaf diseases of the apple, insects, soils and fertilizers. This material is carefully prepared and will be sent at actual cost of preparation.

The farm crops material is mounted and labeled; the different corn varieties are in bulk; the small grains, grasses, and clovers are in cardboard boxes; the entomological specimens are in glass-fronted boxes.

The entomological collection includes the cabbage butterfly, the potato beetle, the codling moth, the chinch bug, the Hessian fly and the common house fly. The stages of development in each of these are shown.

This material was prepared primarily to supply the demand of high school teachers for laboratory use, but it is believed that it will prove equally valuable for the home or graded schools. Everything is correctly named and clearly labeled.

A catalog giving description and prices of the various collections may be obtained by writing to the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Missouri, Columbia.

SENIOR PHILATHEA BUSINESS MEETING

A very pleasant afternoon was the one spent at the home of Mrs. J. E. Sater Friday, March 5, when she and Mrs. J. E. Barnhill were hostesses to the Philathea class and their friends.

A goodly number were present and after the discussion of the Sunday school lesson for the following Sunday Mrs. Harry Fleming gave a reading entitled "God's Word," which stirred the hearts of its hearers with an impassioned appeal for a more generous study of the Bible. Mrs. Rolla Keithly also added to the afternoon's enjoyment by rendering two vocal selections.

The class decided to give a play in the near future under the direction of Miss Charles. During the social hour a delicious two-course lunch was served.

STATION AT BRANSON ENTERED BY ROBBERS

Branson, Mo., March 5.—The Branson depot of the White River division of the Iron Mountain Railway company was broken into some time last night and desks, drawers, ticket cases and money drawers were ransacked. The only money taken was about fifty cents in pennies that had been left in the drawer. No tickets were taken so far as ascertained, but papers of all description were strewn promiscuously about, showing that a thorough search had been made.

Every express package on hand was opened, and a few bottles of whiskey taken; also about a quarter of a box of oranges, the same of crackers and a few packages of coffee. A coat and pair of overalls belonging to the station helper were taken, and probably other small articles.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN BARRY COUNTY

The number of births in Barry county during the months of October November and December as reported to the State Board of Health were 130 and the total number of deaths were 61.

Of this number fourteen died of typhoid fever, two of diphtheria and croup, six of tuberculosis, two of cancer, six of nervous disease, one of suicide and one homicide.

Mrs. W. H. Hoskins, mother of Mrs. E. E. Harwood, will leave in a short time for Santa Ana, Calif., to join her husband. Miss Grace Malan will go with her to visit her sister, who lives at Santa Ana.

Keep Your Bowels Regular
As everyone knows, the bowels are the sewerage system of the body, and it is of the greatest importance that they move once each day. If your bowels become constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets just after supper and they will correct the disorder. Obtainable everywhere.

New Shepherdess Sailor and Empire Bonnets

Every Color

Just Received At

I. K. COOKINHAM'S

Attaway Hotel Building.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. E. Jenkins, of north of town, was here, Tuesday.

Arthur Burrows, of Purdy, visited in Monett, Tuesday.

Miss Lotta Fleetwood was shopping here, Wednesday.

B. F. Wilson, of St. Louis, visited friends here, Tuesday night.

Miss Mae Williams, of Purdy, visited friends here, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson visited at Aurora, Sunday.

W. M. Wainwright has been ill with grippe for several days.

A. T. Bramer went to Springfield on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Jenkins has gone to Eureka Springs, Ark., to take medical treatment of a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lawson, of Humansville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jenkins.

T. P. Coppage, of Springfield, superintendent of transportation, was in the city on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. Pitkin, of Berwick, transacted business and visited relatives here, Tuesday.

Mrs. D. J. Chitwood is very ill with gall stones. Her sister, Mrs. S. Brickley, of Verona, is with her.

Charles Hall, of Sapulpa, Okla., is in a hospital in Kansas City, very ill with nervous breakdown.

Mrs. W. D. Randall and Mrs. T. J. Dwyer returned home Tuesday from a short visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Oberman and daughter, of Freistatt, were here on business, Wednesday.

Chas. Mansfield, who has been ill for some time with a disease of the nerves, is better.

Roy Miller, prosecuting attorney of Lawrence county, contemplates moving to Peirce City to make his home.

F. E. Branaman, assistant superintendent, was in the city on business, Tuesday afternoon.

Prosecuting Attorney John T. Burgess went to Seligman, Wednesday, to look after legal matters.

Mrs. H. T. Pinnell went to St. Louis on No. 4, Wednesday, for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, son Loy and daughter Grace, of Berwick, were in Monett on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Lollar and son Paul have returned to their home in Kansas after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bouldin.

Rev. B. D. Jones departed this morning for Eldon, Mo., to spend a week helping to maintain local option in Miller county.—Aurora World.

Mrs. Pete Planchon and Mrs. Henry Bounous were called to Wichita, Kan., Wednesday morning by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. John Bouvier, who has heart trouble.

Conductor Will Clark, formerly of Monett, passed through the city yesterday, accompanied by his physician, to his home in Paris, Tex. His mind has shown but slight improvement we understand.

Wanted! HORSES AND MULES

Horses from 15-1 to 16 hands high, 4 to 10 years old. Show me your good, heavy bone chunk and draft horses.

Will also buy some mules, from 4 to 8 years old. Bring in your stock and get the cash. Will be there rain or shine.

Will Be At

Purdy, Wednesday, March 17

Monett, Thursday, Mar. 18

Mt. Vernon, Friday, March 19

Marionville, Saturday, March 20

JOHN BRIDGES